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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 8, 2007

I. Introductory Comments

The present paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed May 8, 2007 having a shortened statutory period for response of August 8, 2007. A request for a two-month extension of time is being filed with the present paper. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee associated with the requested two-month extension of time to Haynes and Boone LLP's, Deposit Account No. 08-1394. Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for the filing of the present document, I authorize the Commissioner to charge such fees to Haynes and Boone, LLP's, Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

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